

## 21875 to 21932—Continued.

## 21919. RHODODENDRON sp.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 180, Dec. 2, 1907.) Probably *Rhododendron micranthum*. A small-leaved, semi-evergreen bush bearing small clusters of yellowish white flowers in early summer. Is always found growing at elevations from 3,000 to 8,000 feet." (Meyer.)

## 21920. ULMUS sp.

Elm.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 181, Dec. 2, 1907.) An elm growing to be a tall tree, bearing broad leaves. The trees when young have corky wings all along their branches, which makes them look striking. Seems to thrive best in somewhat moist soil." (Meyer.)

## 21921. CRATAEGUS PINNATIFIDA Bunge.

Hawthorn.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 182, Dec. 2, 1907.) A very hardy hawthorn with glistening white twigs; may be of use as a fence plant in semiarid regions." (Meyer.)

## 21922. MALUS sp.

Crab apple.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 183, Dec. 2, 1907.) The very hardy, small-fruited crab apple, upon which the Chinese graft their improved forms of crab apples. Chinese name *Saa tin tse*." (Meyer.)

## 21923. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Shinglungshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 184, Dec. 2, 1907.) The fruits of these wild pear trees become edible after the heavy frosts, but are not particularly fine; the wood, though, is much wanted for the manufacture of printing blocks and for comb making. The trees might be grown in parks as ornamental, hardy trees. Planted in a clump they are very effective." (Meyer.)

## 21924. PRUNUS TOMENTOSA Thunb. (?)

Cherry.

From near Laushang, Chihli, China. "(No. 186, Dec. 3, 1907.) The wild bush cherry. A very hardy shrub of dense, bushy habit. May be of use in parks and gardens in semiarid regions. Can be propagated by budding on *Amygdalus davidiana* and by division, layering, and sowing. Chinese name *Shan ying tau*." (Meyer.)

## 21925. HYDRANGEA sp.

From near Tungying, Chihli, China. "(No. 187, Dec. 4, 1907.) A tall, bushy hydrangea, bearing many umbels of apparently white flowers. A rare shrub, found (only twice) in rocky locations along a water course." (Meyer.)

## 21926. RHODODENDRON sp.

From near Tungying, Chihli, China. "(No. 189, Dec. 4, 1907.) A tall, bushy rhododendron, perfectly deciduous, bearing medium-sized clusters of lilac flowers in early summer. Of use as a shrub in rockeries. Grows apparently between 4,000 and 7,000 feet elevation." (Meyer.)

## 21927. MALUS sp.

Crab apple.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 195, Dec. 10, 1907.) Chinese name *Gei tang*. The fruits are as large as good-sized cherries, of dark red color with a bluish tinge. Of a very fresh, sour taste and make good preserves. Are grafted upon the wild crab apple. They seem to be able to withstand drought and extremes in temperature very well." (Meyer.)

## 21928. PYRUS CHINENSIS Lindl.

Pear.

From Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 196, Dec. 10, 1907.) A medium-sized pear of pale yellow color and of soft, melting meat. Can be kept quite a while when handled carefully. Is a rare local variety. Chinese name *Pai soo li*." (Meyer.)